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## TALKING POINTS ON LAW OF THE SEA

- I. LOS Conference - going on since '74 - resumes in New York 21 August for 4 weeks

(May 78

Terr. Sea Claims  
Map)

- II. Status - hodge podge -

14 200-mile territorial sea LA/AF - Brown

10 13-199 - AF - Dark Tan

Mainly 12's - Green

30 - 3 - Yellow

- III. Intelligence suggests bulk of participants still want a treaty although some growing impatient with negotiating pace & cost - from COMINT & other no indication of any country thinking of walking out

- IV. 7 Issues

(Shipping Lanes  
Map)

- A. One - straits - 11 of them

Maritime powers still see treaty as best way to contain unilateral coastal state expanded jurisdiction claims that threaten freedom of navigation, especially narrow Straits

-Reluctant to expend political capital protesting individual expansions

(Manganese  
Nodule Graphic)

- B. Three concur deep sea mining outside 200 miles - Nodules outside

Developing nations still desire to tailor deep sea bed mining to NIEO & this will keep them playing & pitted against those with technical competence to mine

-Will continue to play hard though

1. Looking for \$

2. Recognize that this treaty would be binding unlike many N-S conference measures

Plenipotentiary conference vice UNCTAD, etc.

Precedent - wealth redistribution

- C. Soviets will straddle some issues

-Agree with us on freedom of navigation

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(Broad Margins) D. One - continental margins

Sharing revenues? vs. land locked fishing within 200

V. Long-term implications

(200-mile Color globe changing  
Claims Expansion Map)

35% oceans within 200 miles

Like dividing up West

Soon - tax

Property disputes

Pollution controls

UN authority over rest -

Deep sea authority

VI. Prognosis

A. Intelligence indicates considerable emotion behind

B. Intelligence "common heritage of mankind" concept -

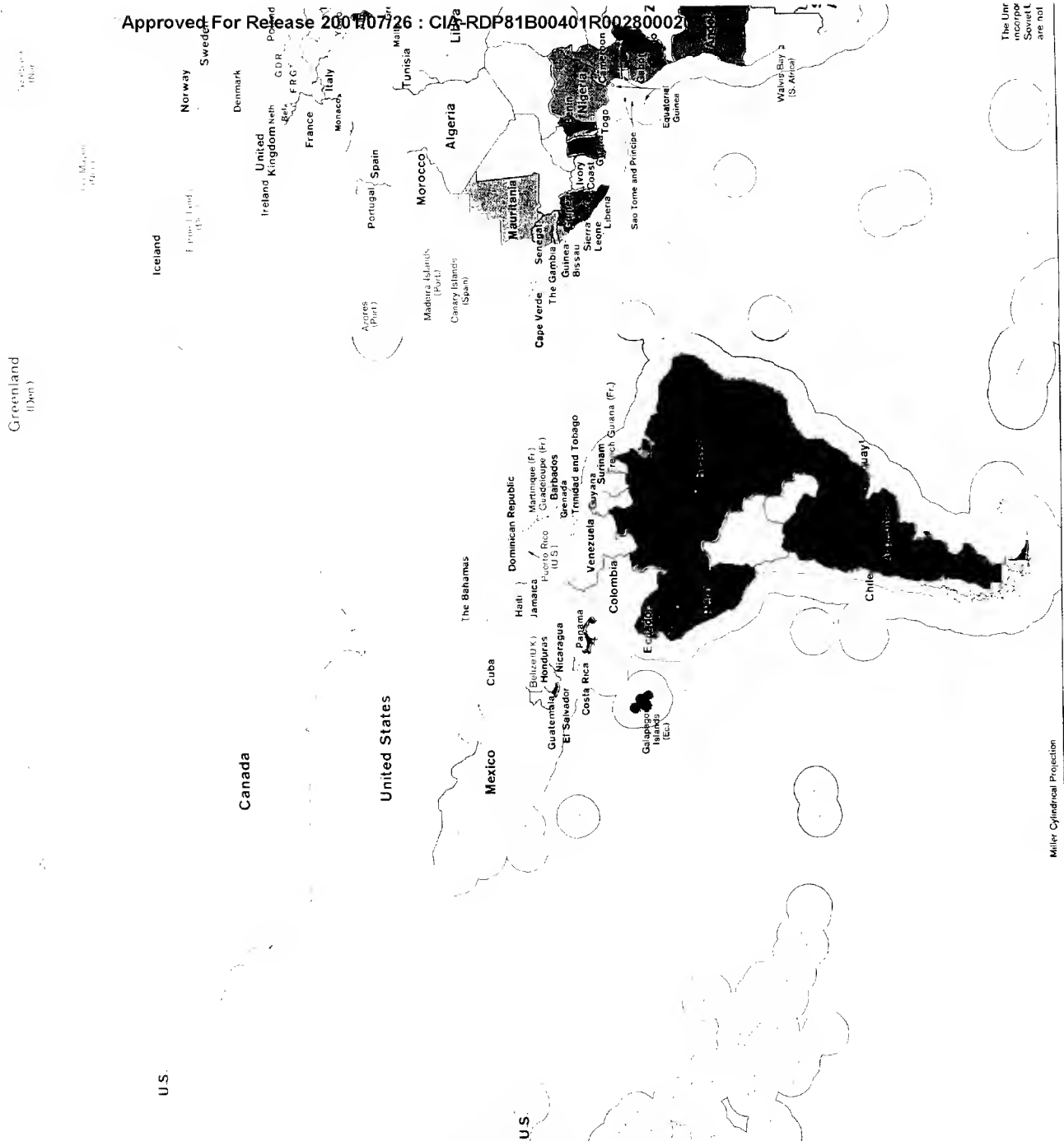
Unilateral action unpopular

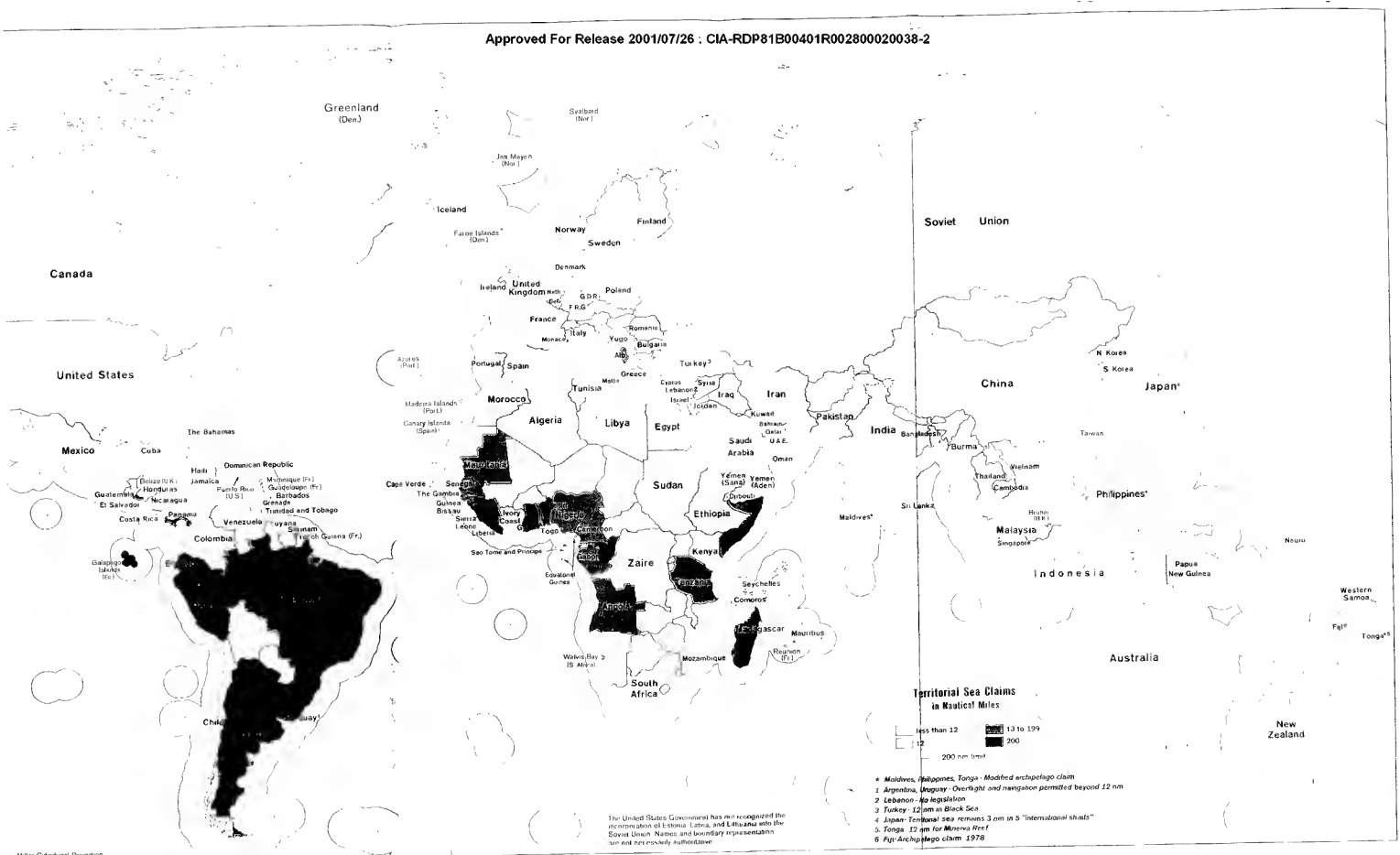
-Condemned by many nations

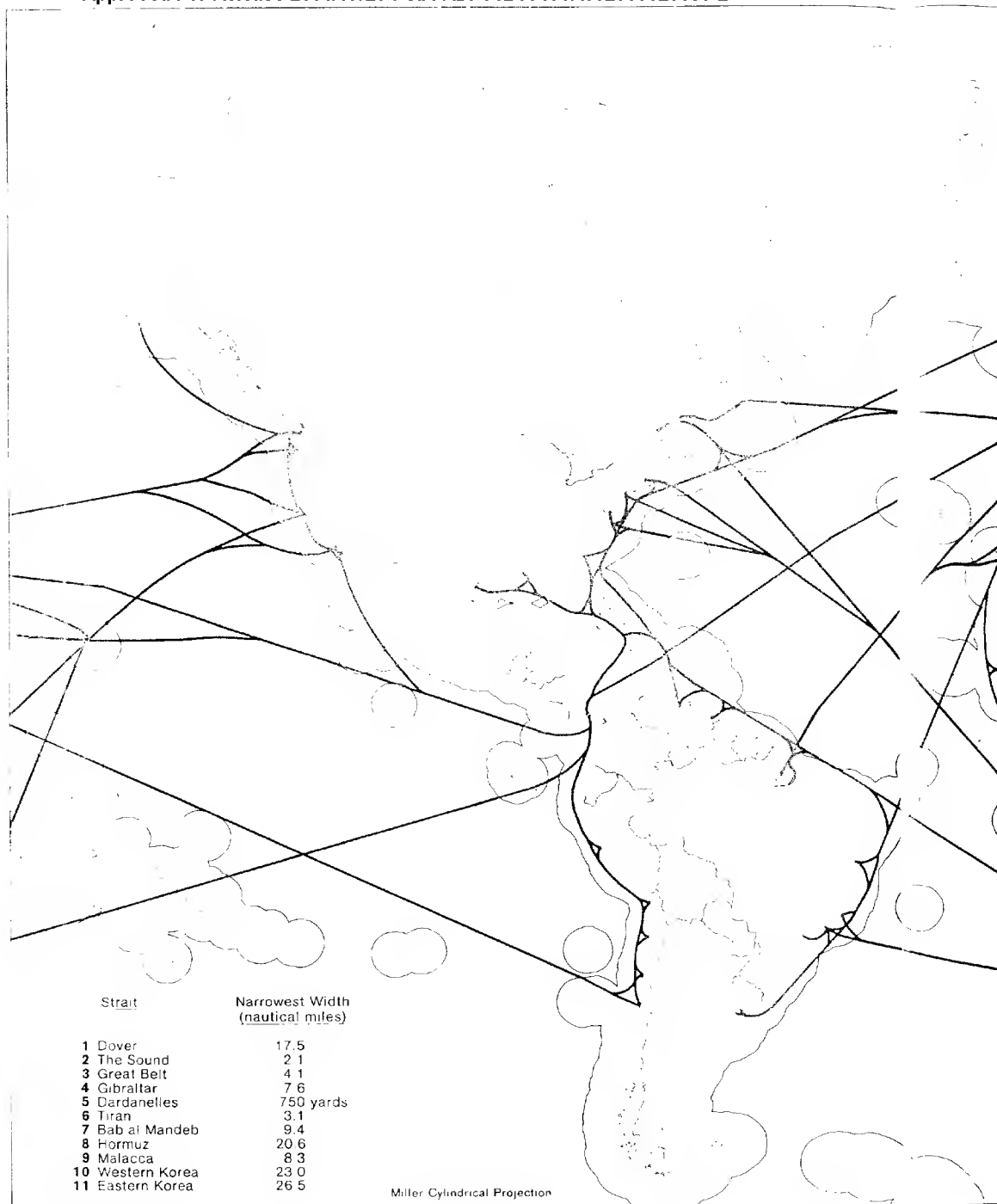
-Might well be challenged by LOC counter-treaty or legal actions

-Could cause retaliation against corporations

C. No agreement - Hopefully 1980

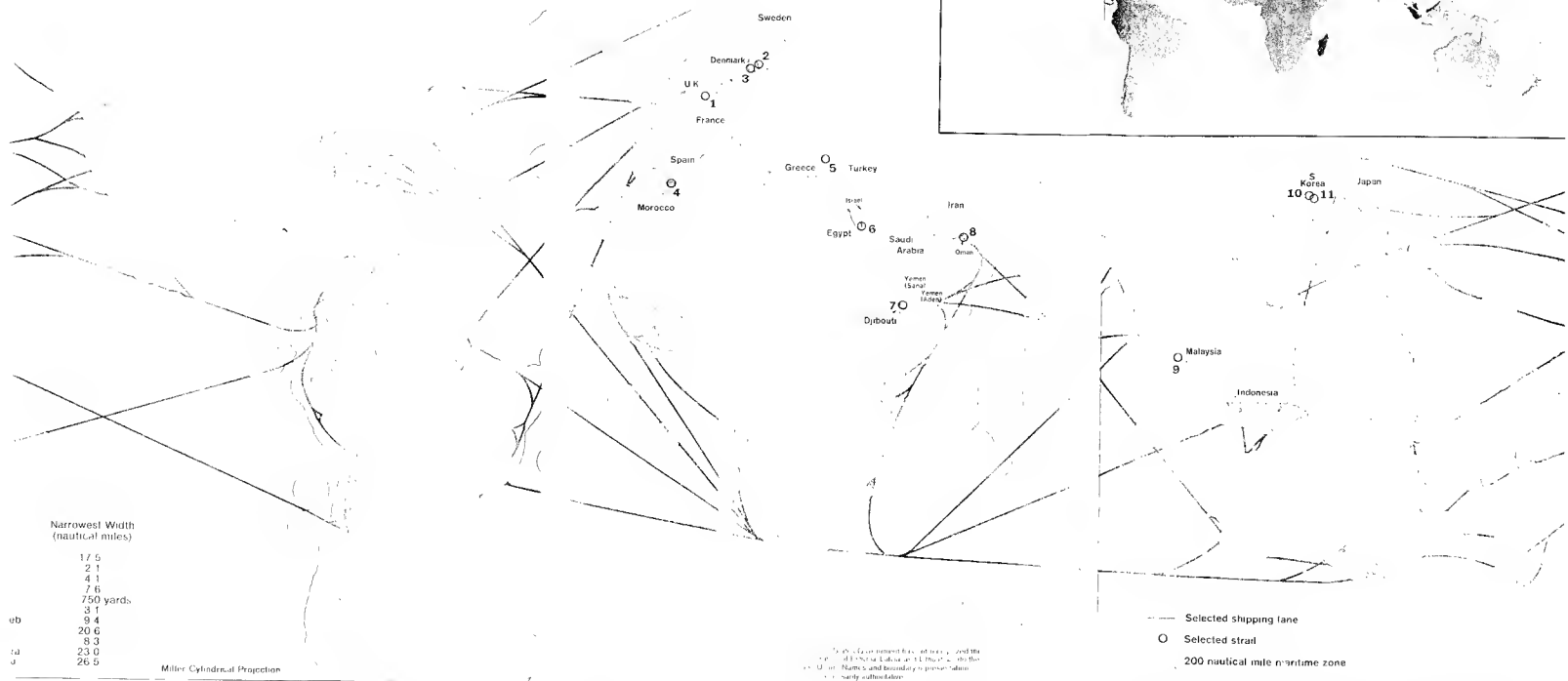






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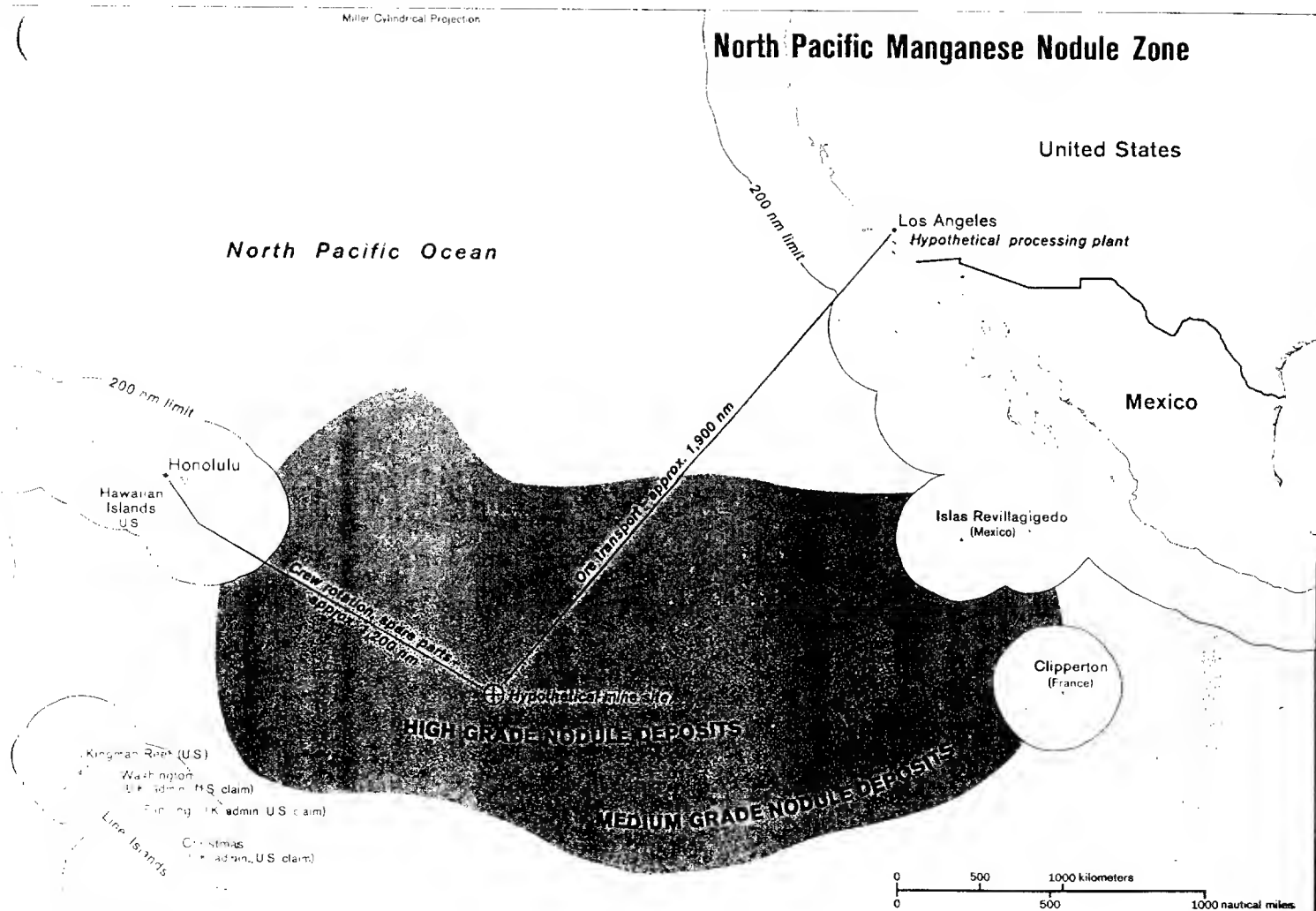
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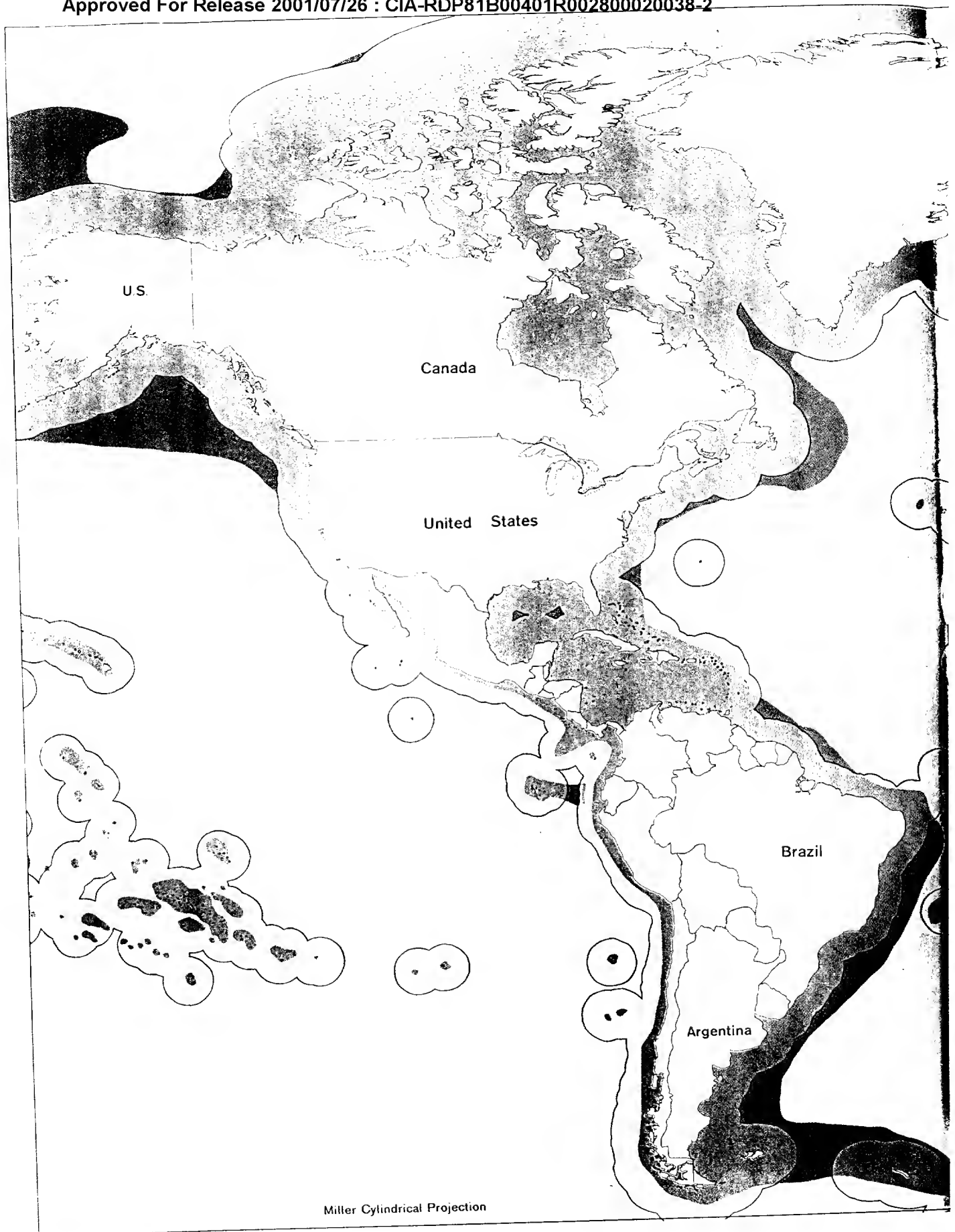




Miller Cylindrical Projection

## North Pacific Manganese Nodule Zone



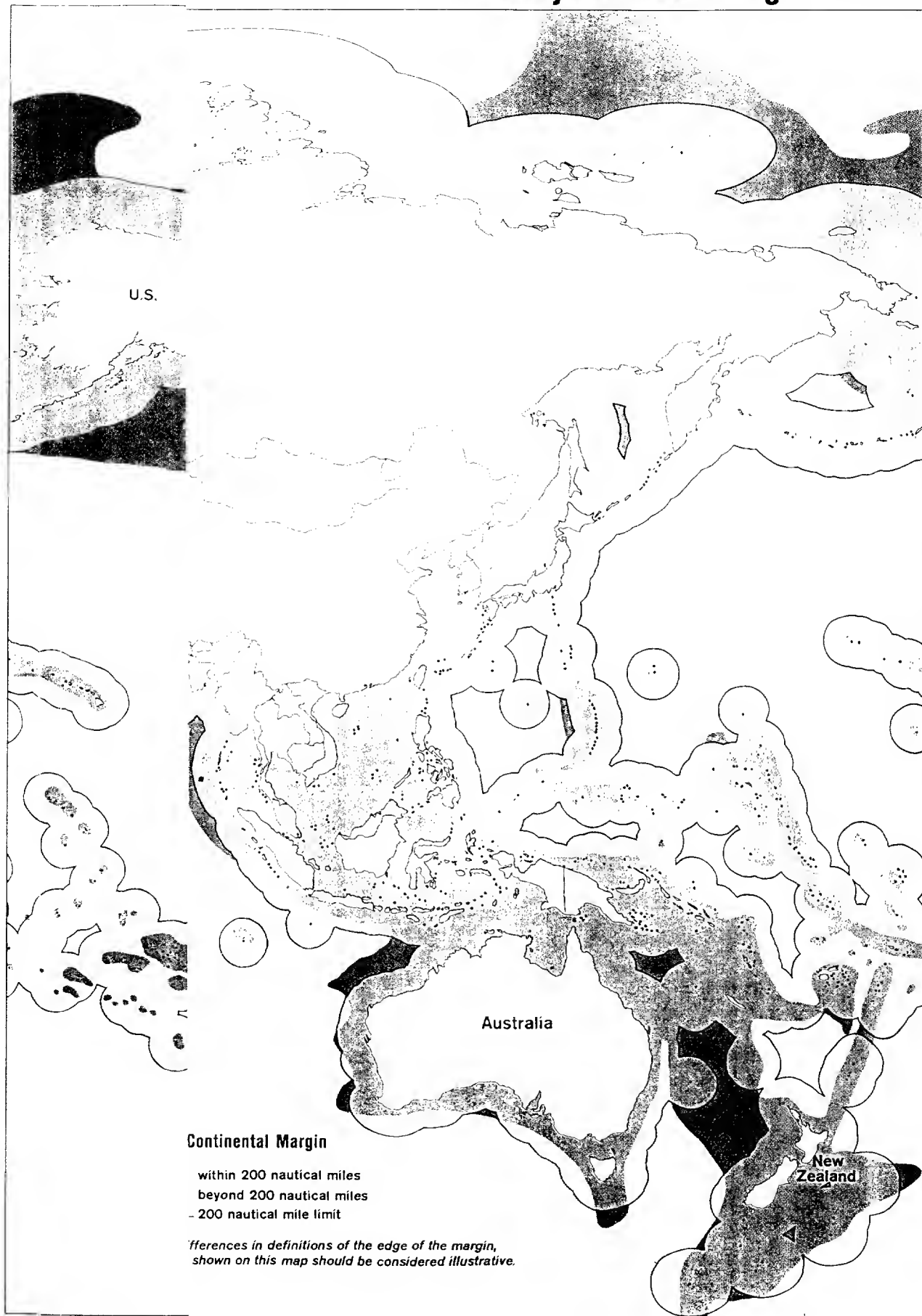


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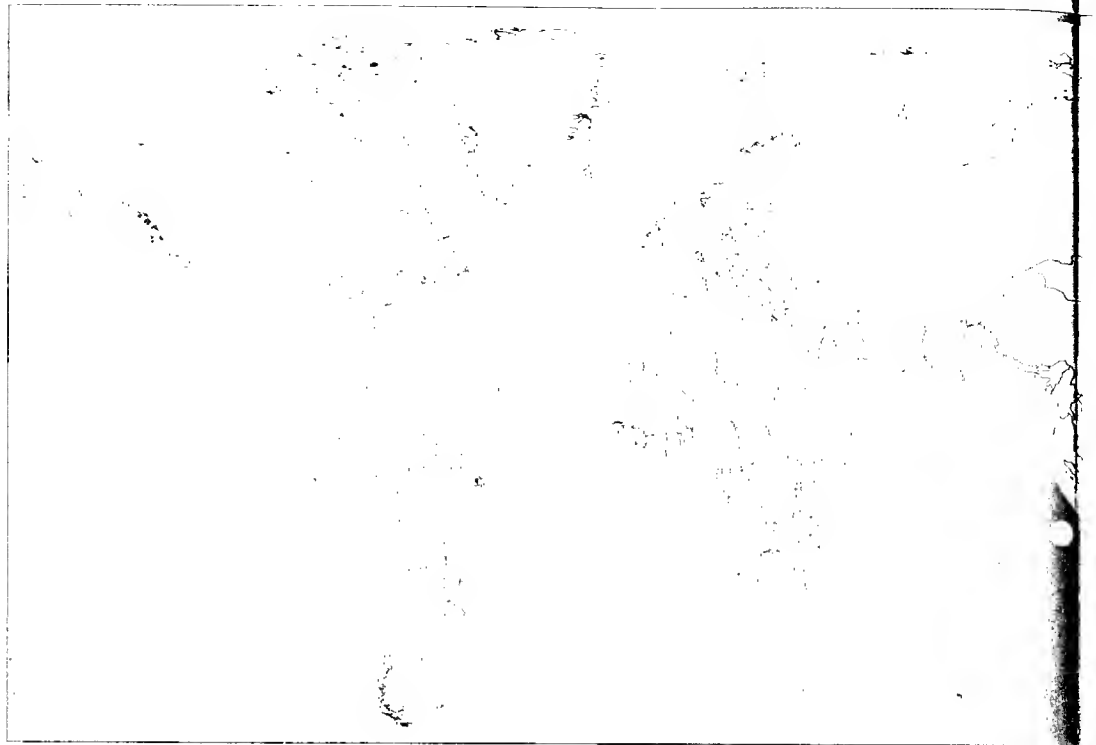


# Major Broad Margin States

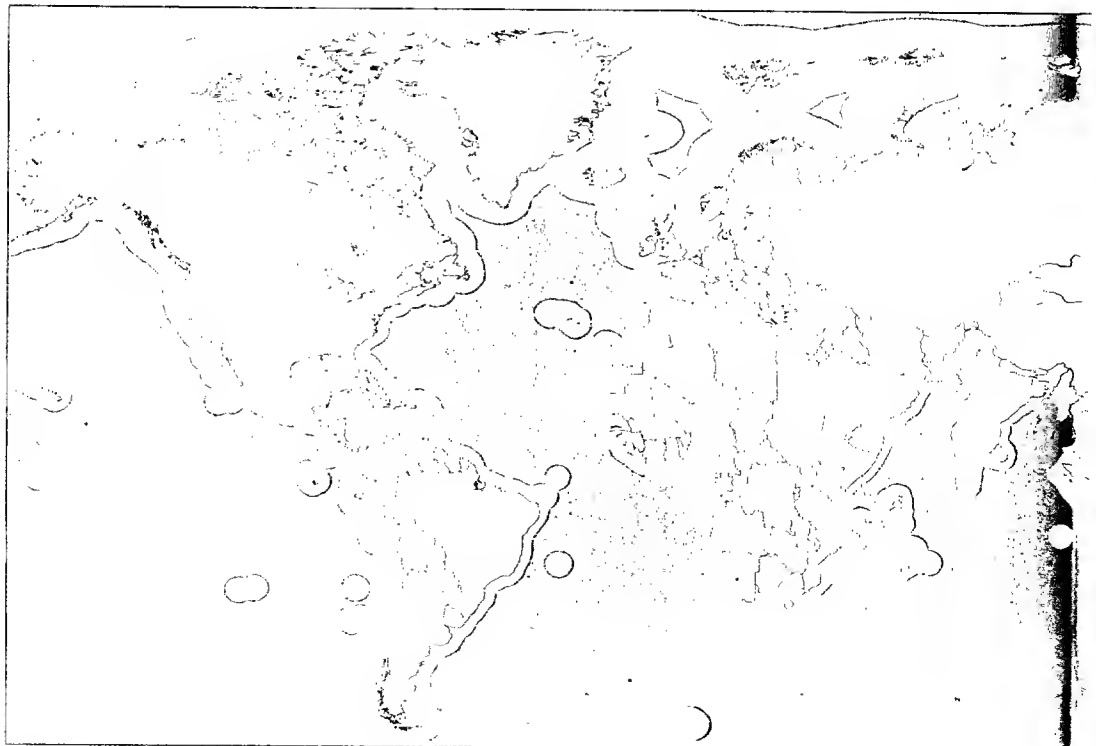


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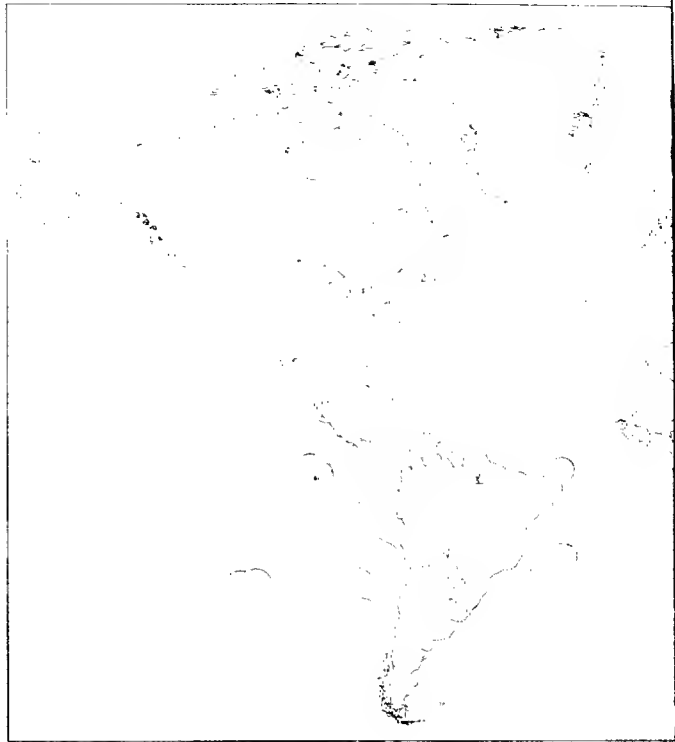
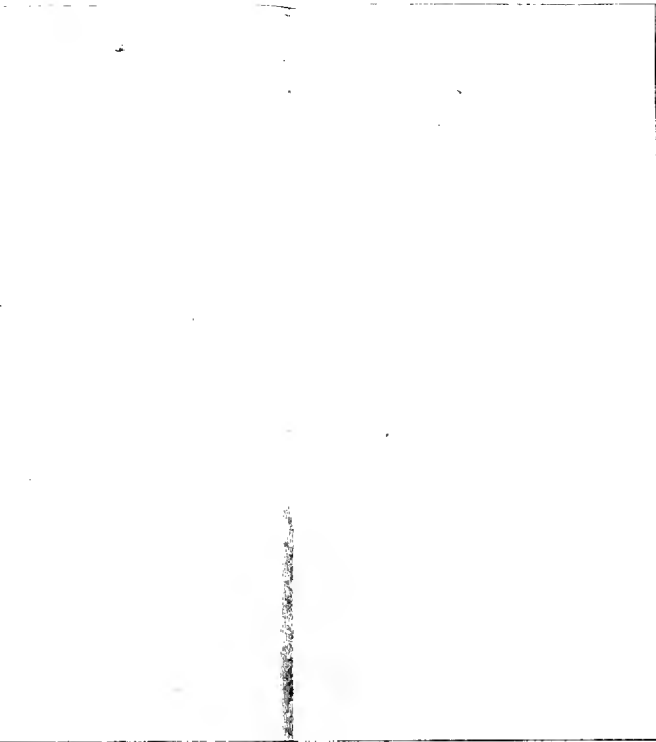
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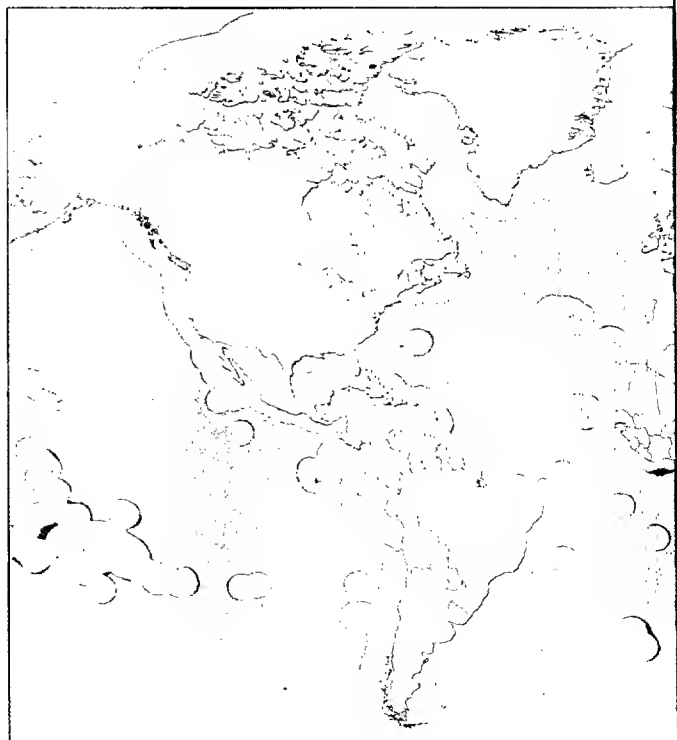
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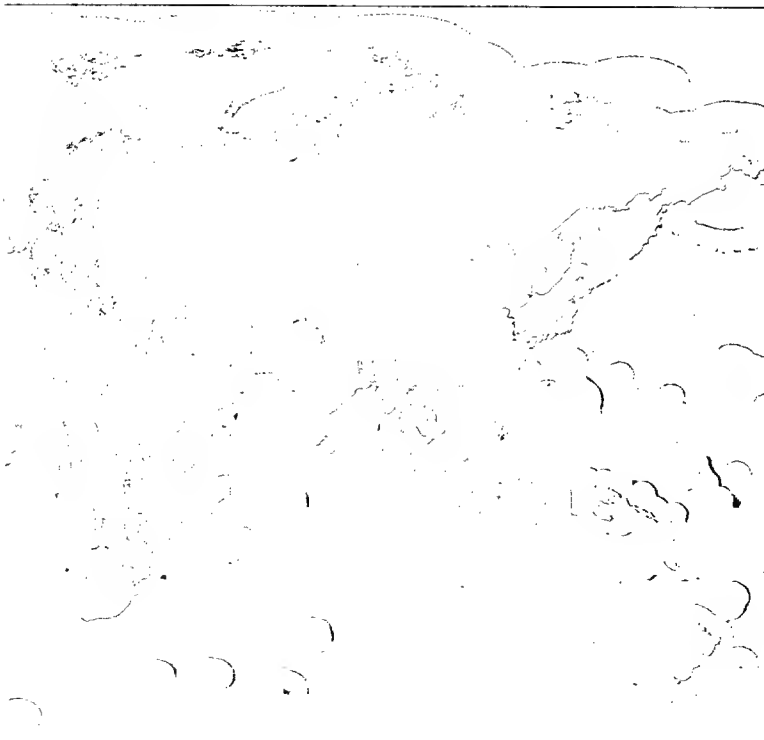
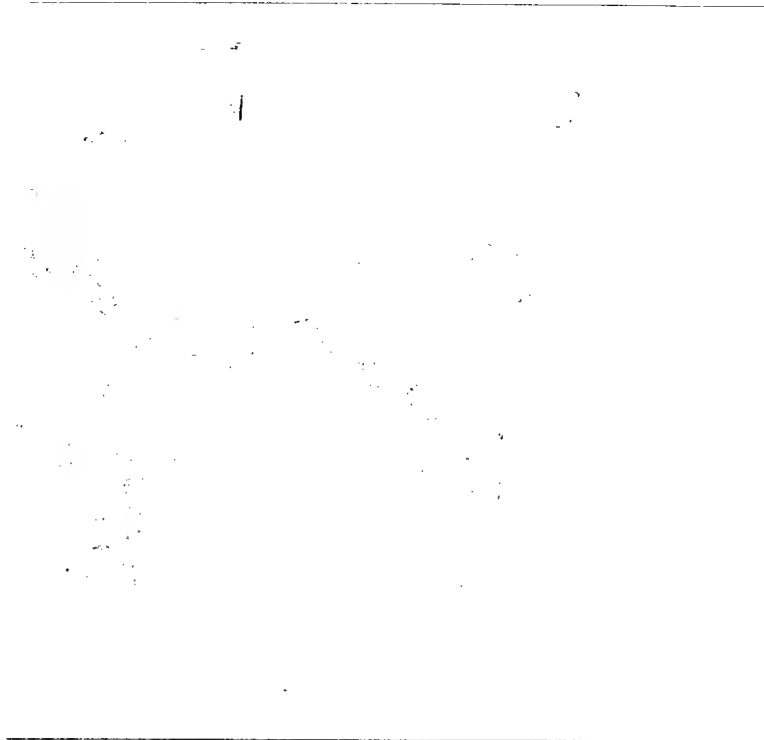
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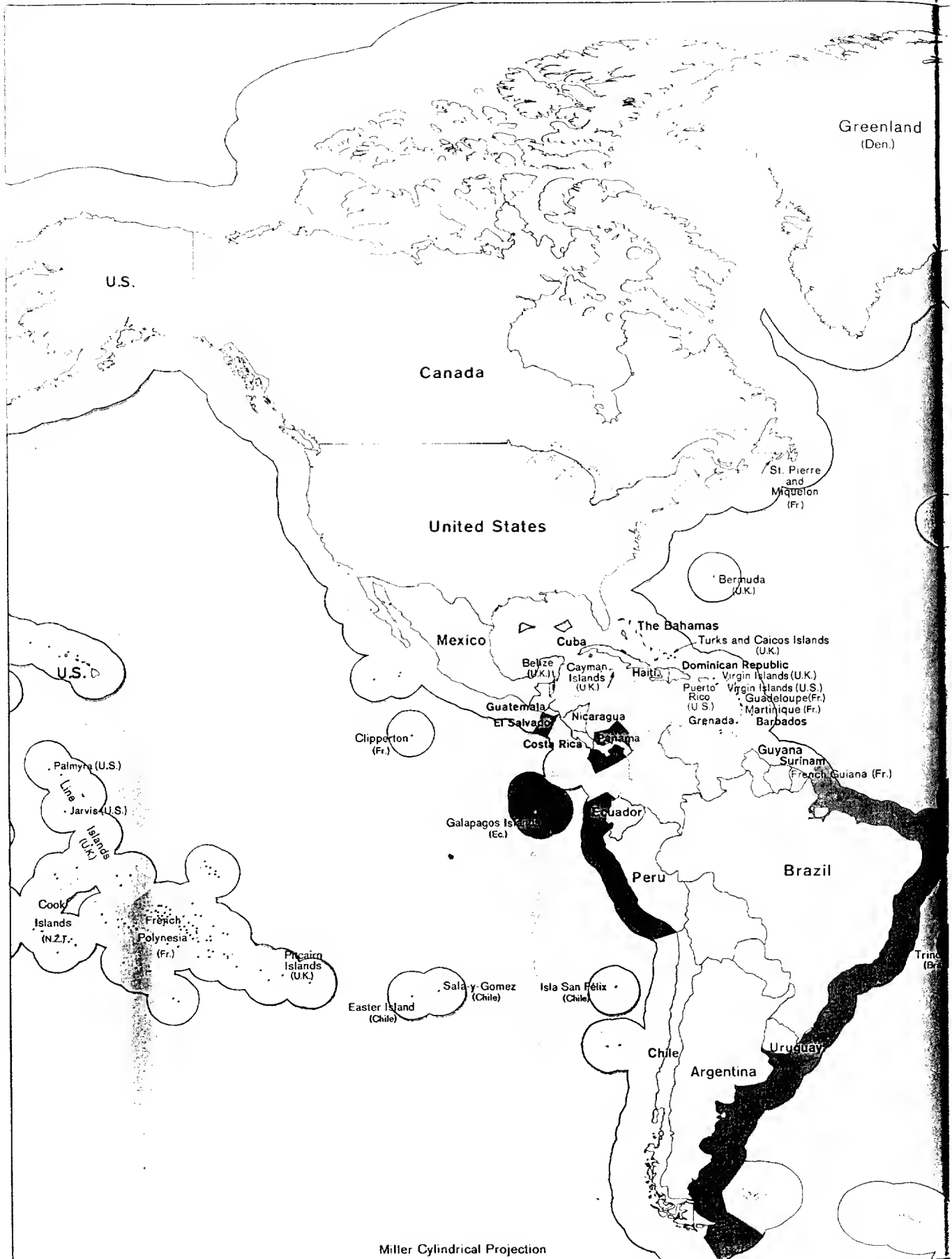


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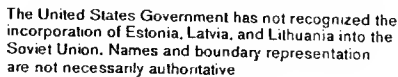


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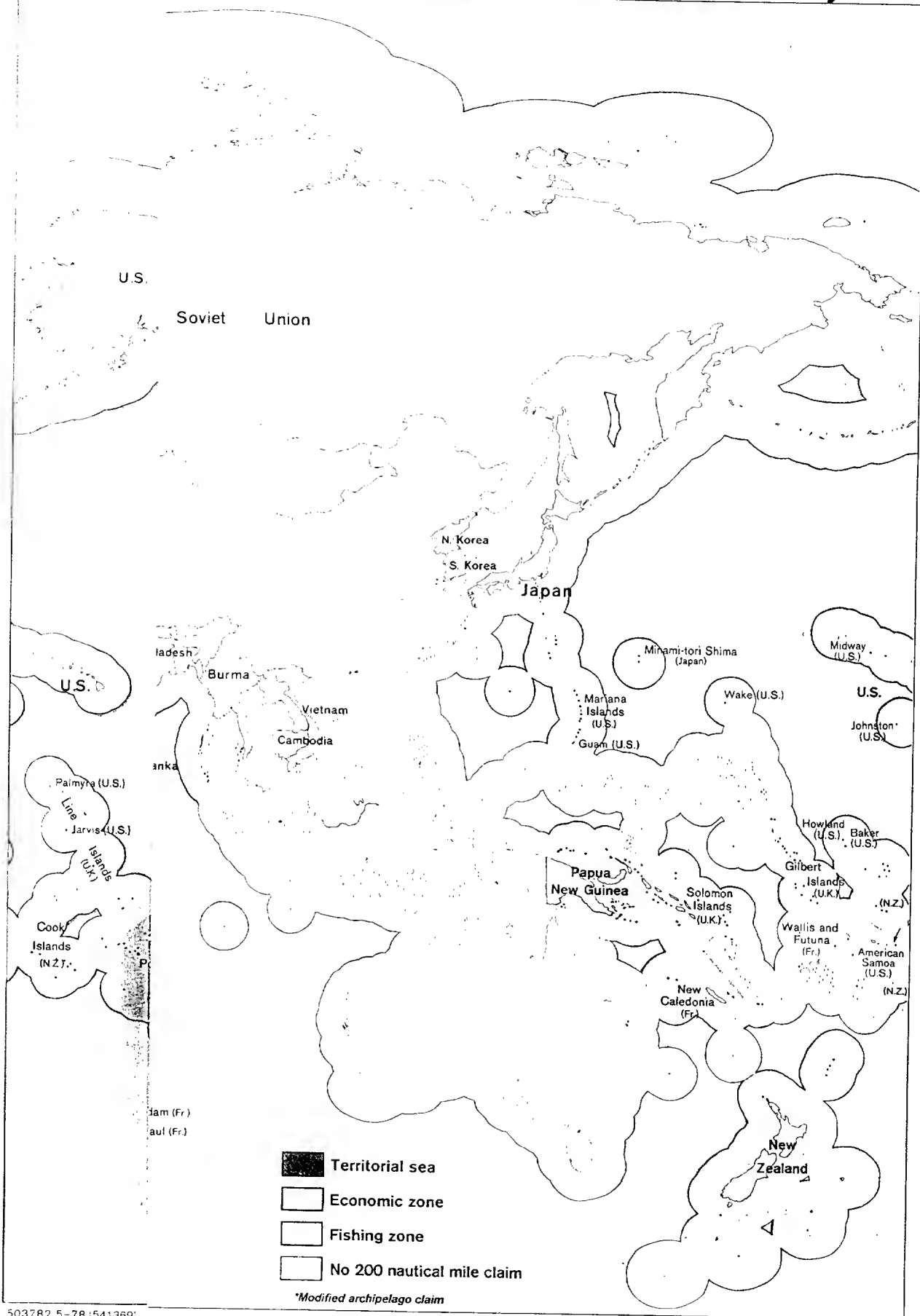




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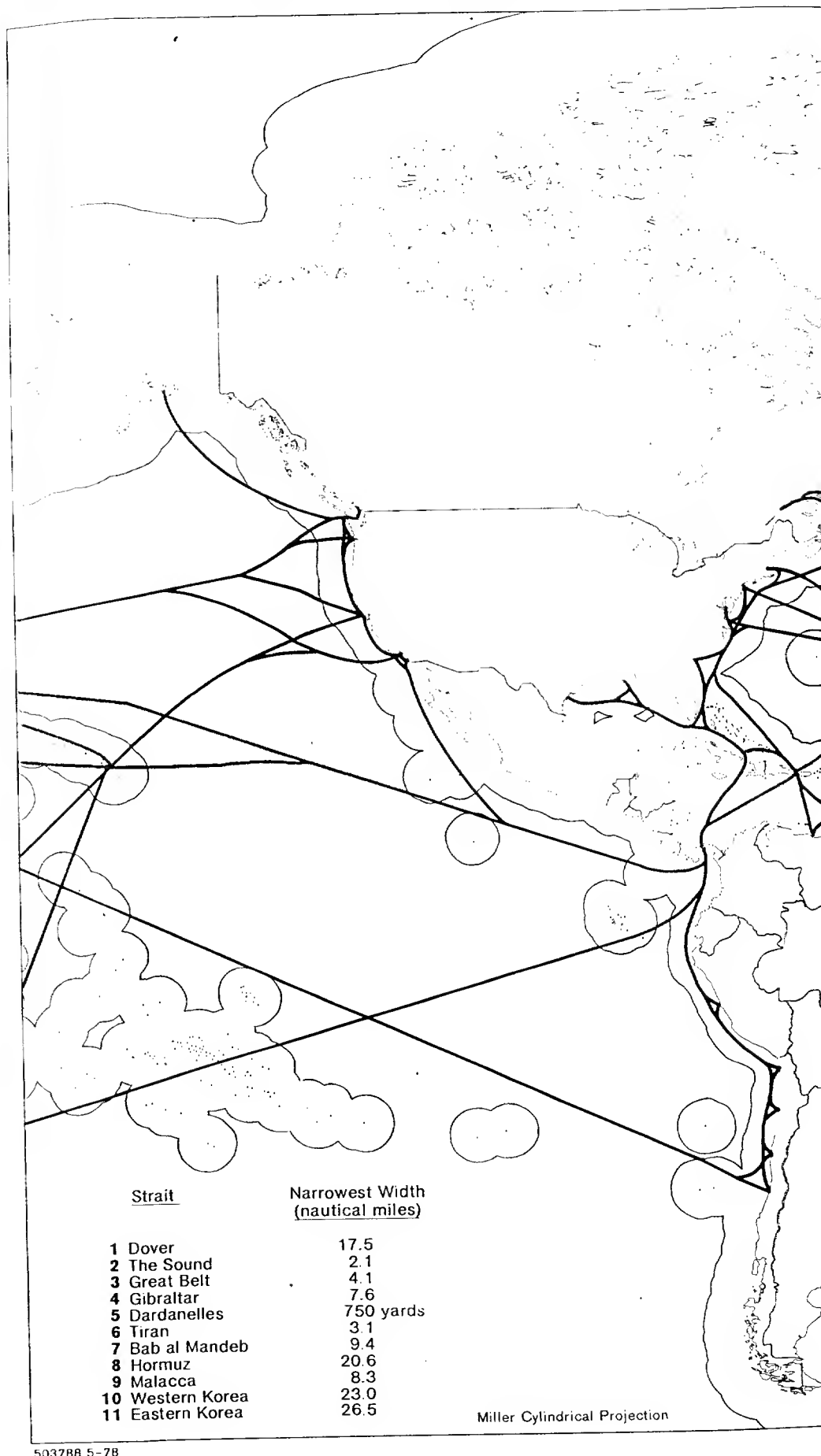


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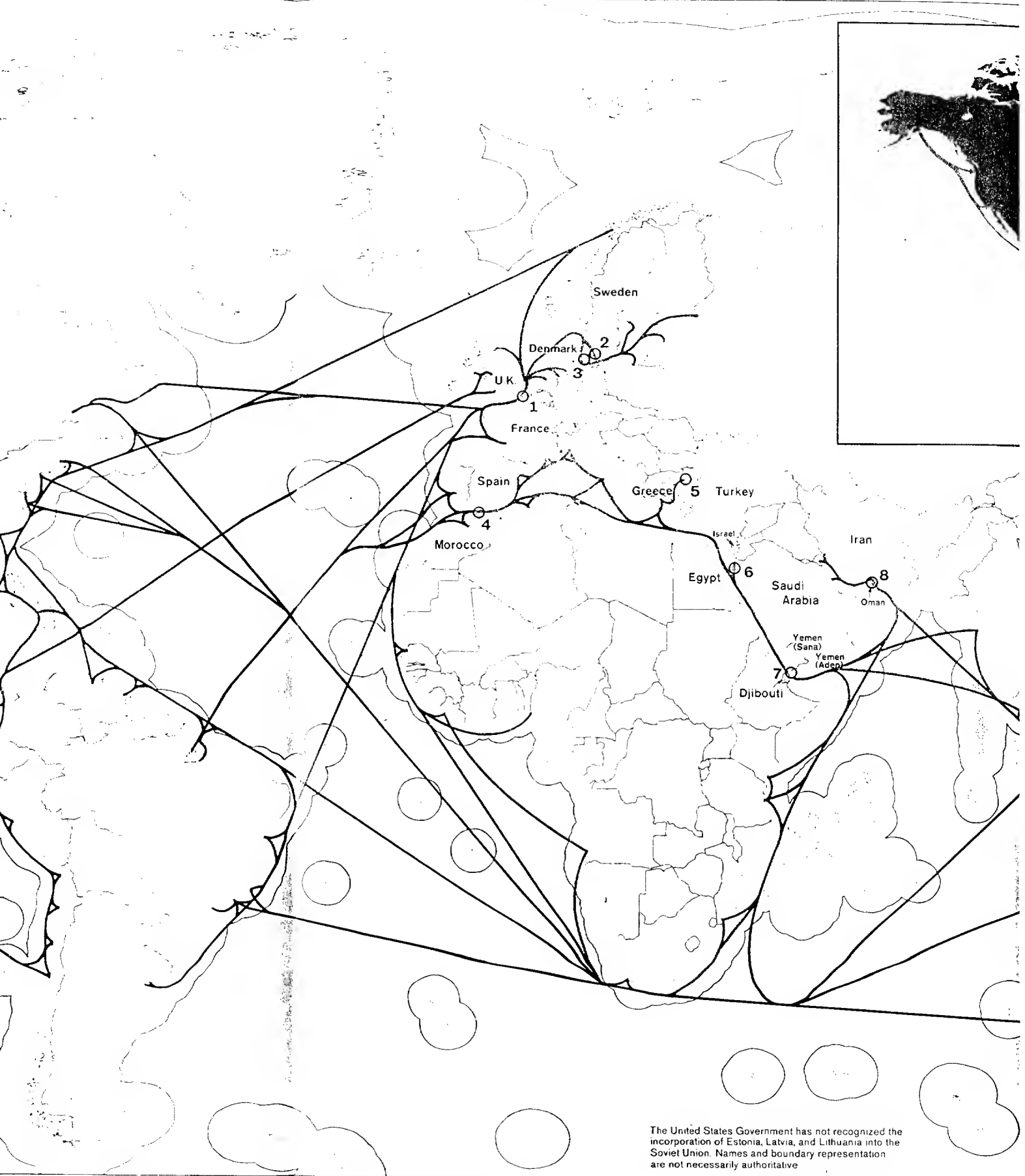
# **Law of the Sea Issues**

**A Presidential Briefing**

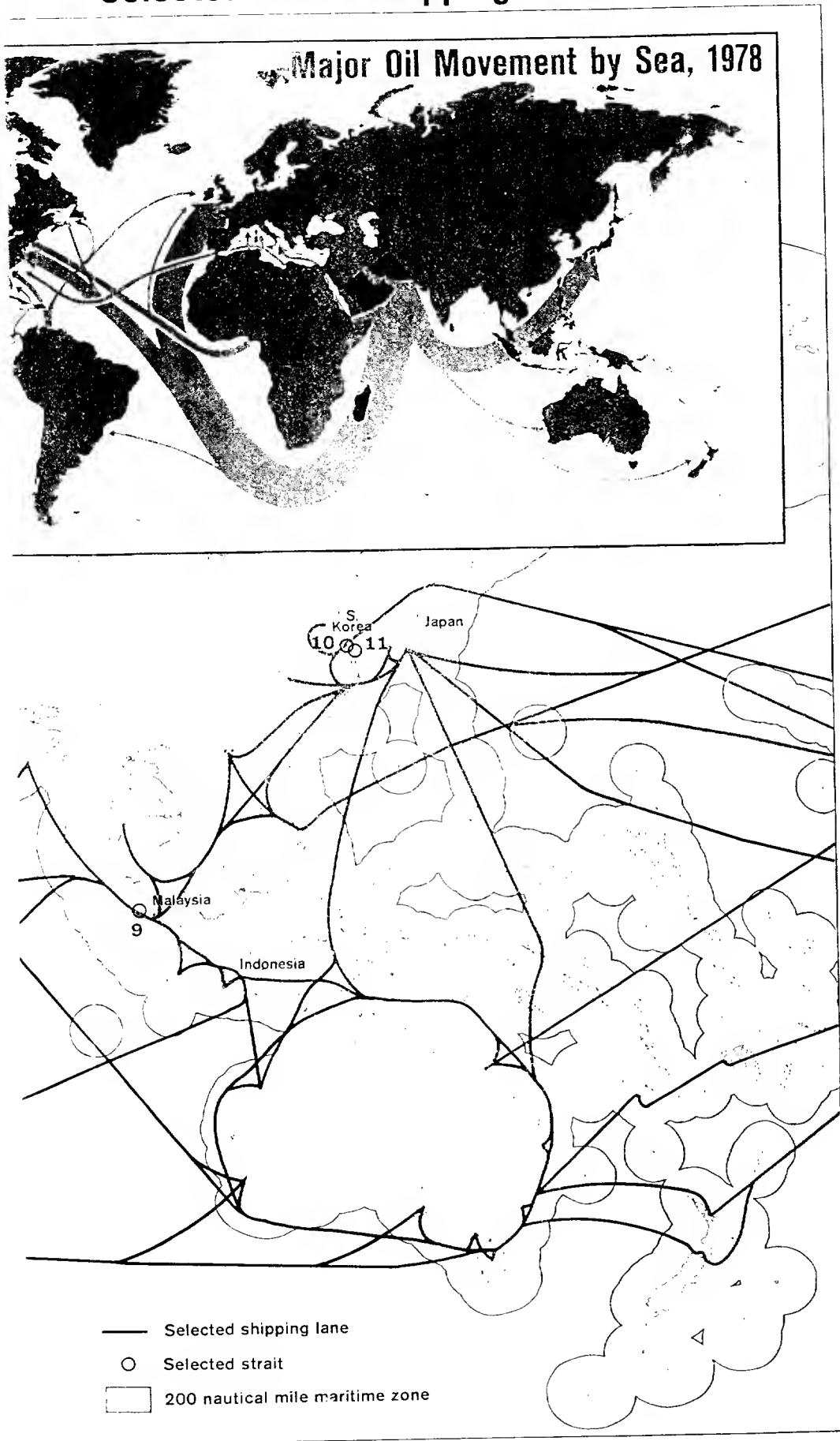
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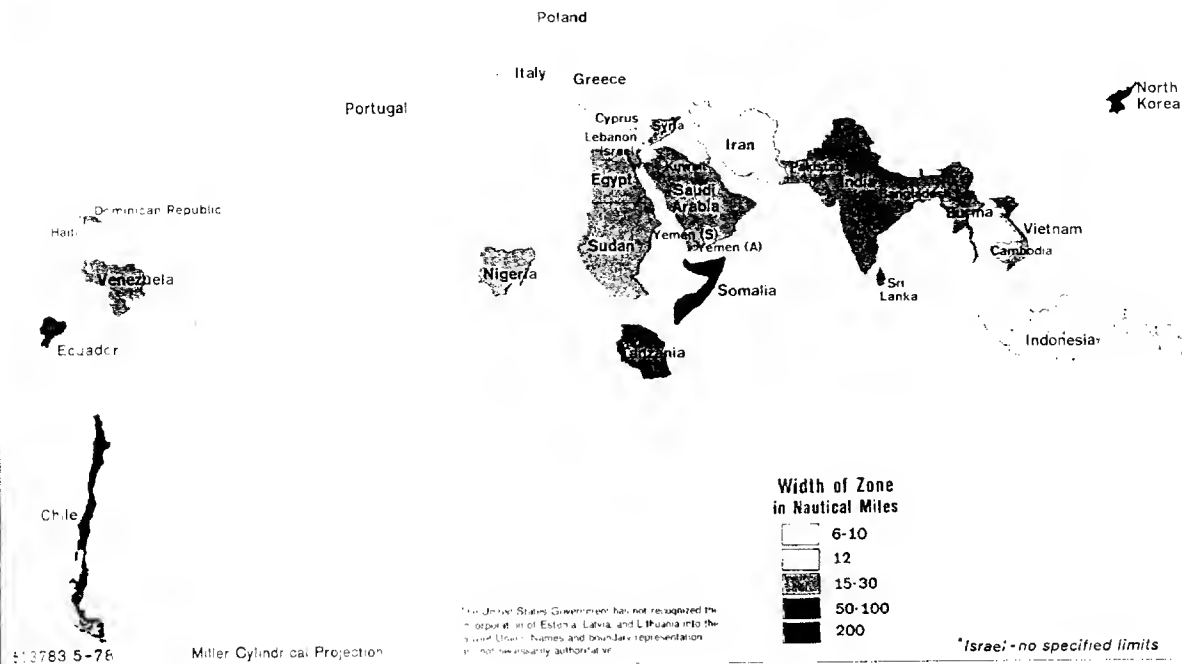


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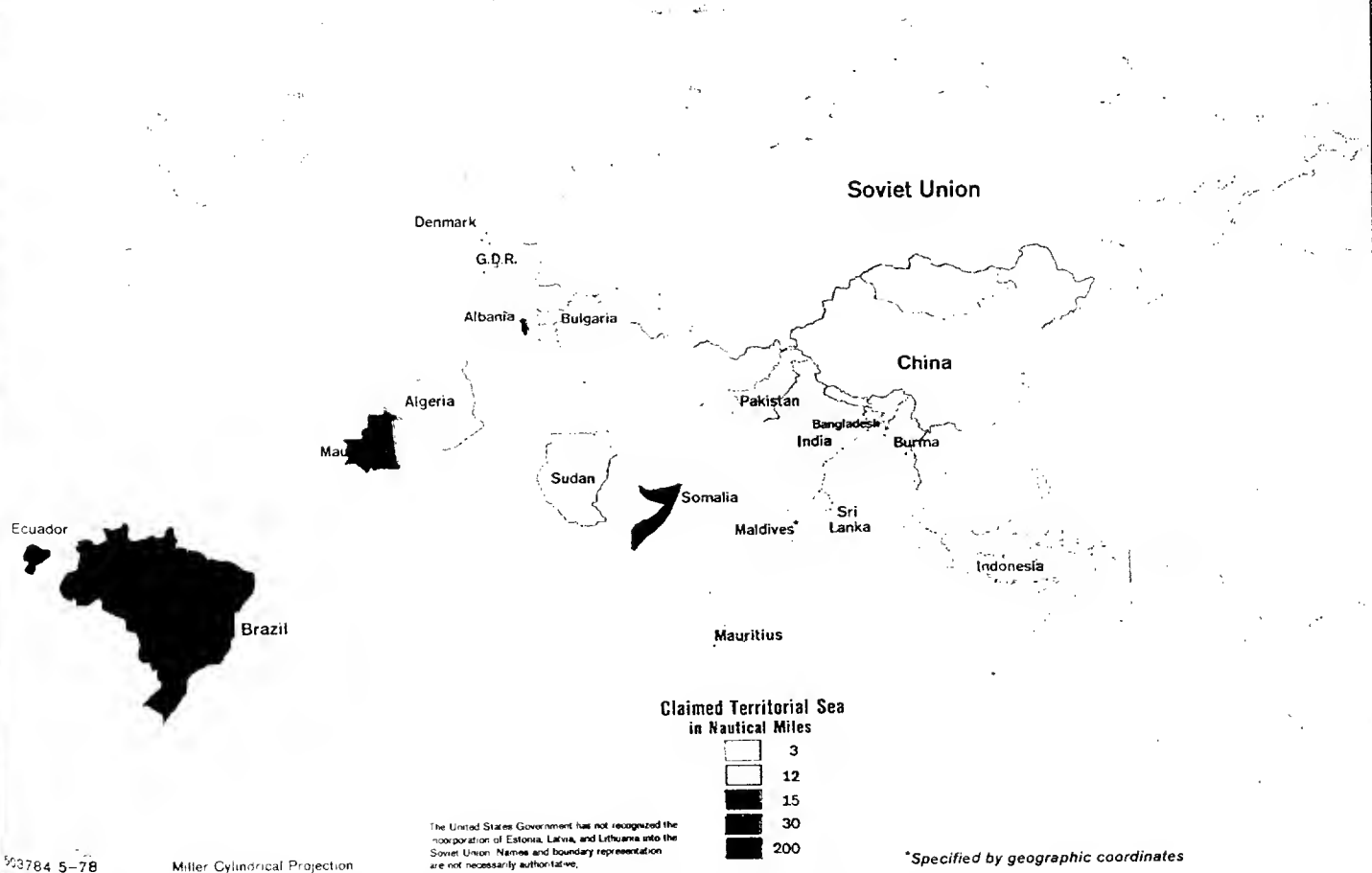


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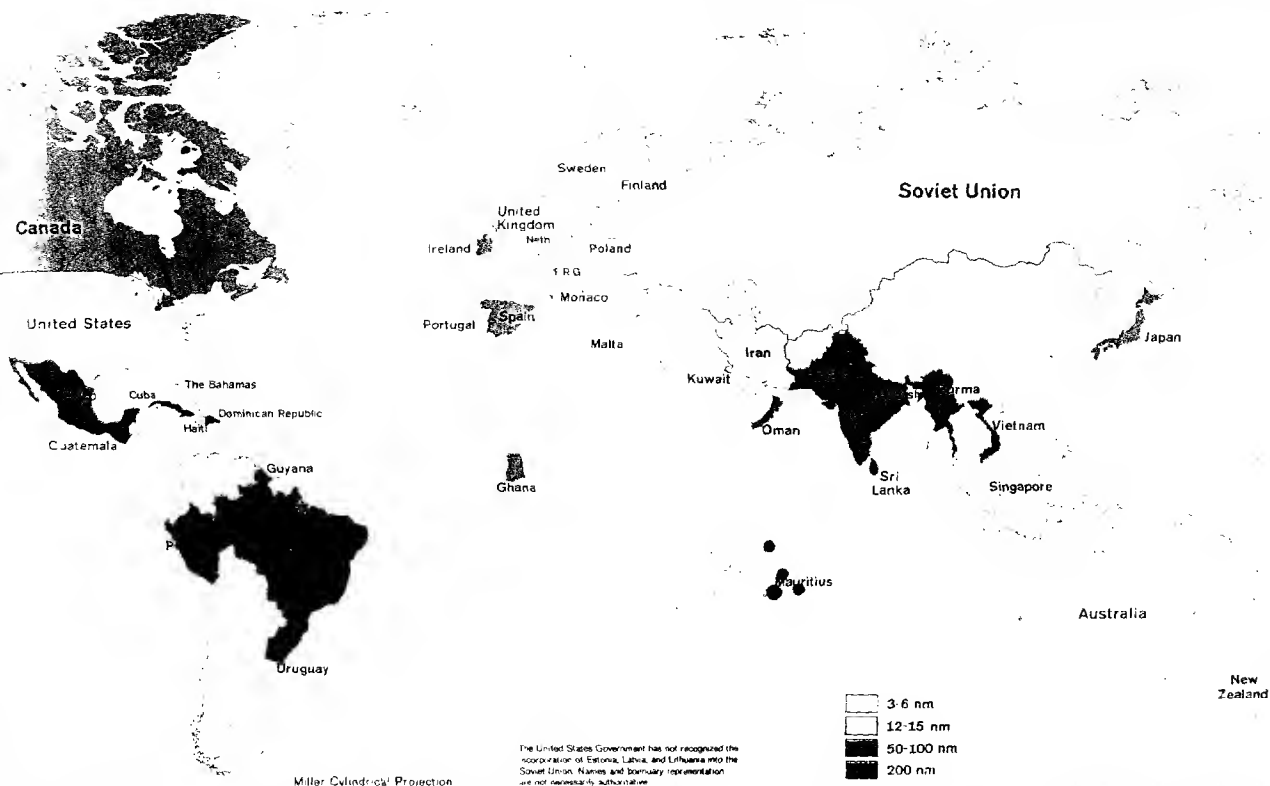




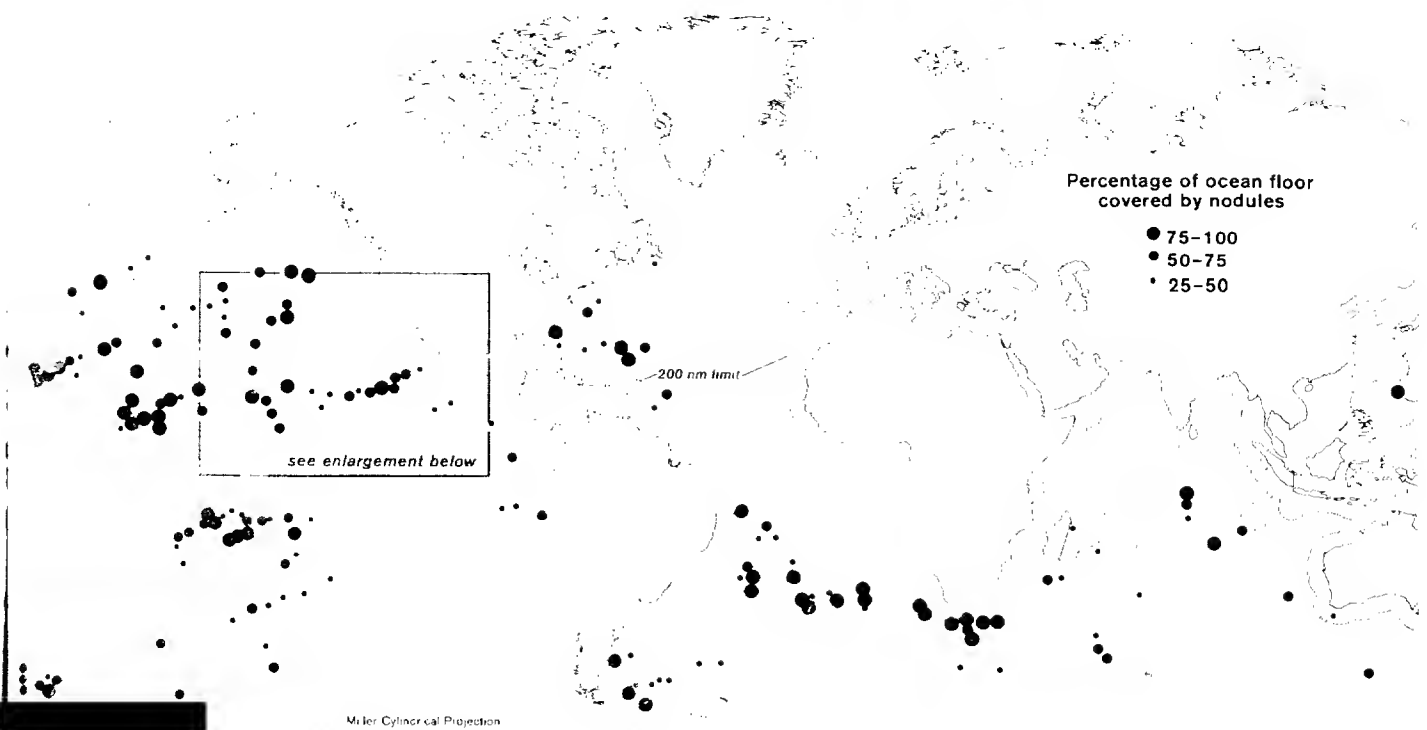
## States Requiring Prior Notification of Warships Entering Territorial Seas, May 1978



# Pollution Control Claims, May 1978



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